

RIVAL AWAY, HE WINS GIRL.

Oil City Man Outwits Detroitter and
Elopes with Ithaca Miss.

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ITHACA, July 20.—While one Cornell suitor was on his way East to find out if she would marry him, Miss Norma Smith, one of the popular members of Ithaca's younger set, eloped with Loring C. Tonkin, another Cornell man, and was married in Trumansburg yesterday.

Miss Smith and Mr. Tonkin, whose father, Capt. Tonkin, is a wealthy resident of Oil City, had been engaged, but a short time ago it was said the engagement was broken off. At all events, Miss Smith accepted the attentions of D. McGraw of Detroit, who was graduated from Cornell a few weeks ago. It is understood that Mr. McGraw's suit was favored by the girl's family. He went back home, but was expected here today. Meanwhile Mr. Tonkin appeared on the scene yesterday, and, accompanied by Miss Miriam Huestis of this city and P. D. Houston, another Cornell student, he and Miss Smith drove to Trumansburg and were married.

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